

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John Kagan et al.
Appl. No. : 10/698,148
Filed : October 31, 2003
For : APPARATUS AND METHODS
FOR TREATMENT OF MORBID
OBESITY
Examiner : Phillip Gray
Group Art Unit : 3767

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.